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President Lisa Borders and Members of Atlanta City Council City Hall, Suite 2900 South 68 Mitchell St., S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) Appointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint Lisa Cremin to serve as a member of the Public Art Advisory Committee on behalf of the City of Atlanta. This appointment is for a **term of two** (2) years and does not require Council confirmation.

I am confident that Ms. Cremin will serve the Public Art Advisory Committee with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

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Lisa Cremin 726 Penn Ave. Atlanta, GA 30308 404.688.5525 (phone)

Lisa Cremin is the (founding) Director of the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund. Lisa also serves as a program officer at The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and oversees all programs in the area of arts and culture.

Under Cremin's leadership, the Arts Fund has: awarded over \$3.5 million to over fifty metro arts organizations, created the Arts Stabilization Toolbox program with the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, and developed the Arts Loan Fund, a new program which uses the Arts Fund's endowment as loan capital. Cremin has made it a priority for the Arts Fund to be the knowledge leader about the arts in the metro area, and to be a convener of individuals, government entities, corporations and foundations around issues of supporting, stabilizing and strengthening arts organizations.

Previous to coming to the Arts Fund, she operated Lisa Cremin& Associates, a New York-based small consulting firm, directing a variety of entrepreneurial programs and partnerships with both for-profit and nonprofit entities, producing major museum exhibition programs, developing private and public visual art collections, developing philanthropic initiatives with a range of partners, and creating programs that used the arts to promote social change. Her early career also included jobs at Christie's International, New York and the Weston Gallery, Carmel, California

Lisa currently serves as on the Executive Committee of the Atlanta Public Art Legacy Fund Board and the national Board of Directors of Grantmakers In the Arts. Lisa is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta, the Diversity Leadership Academy, and the Regional Leadership Institute. She is a graduate of Hamilton College.

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